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Rubbers have been a drug on the market this season.

We didn't know, though, we were going to have such a tame winter--thought it would be like the others--so we bought rubbers--stacks of them--and we've got most of them, too. That'll never do--We don't propose to carry them all through a hot summer--haven't the room to do it.

This little flurry of winter calls them out and the prices we've put on them will hurry them. Going to let this offering run this week out and a try--if possible--to do a season's business in two days.

Ladies' Rubbers, 19c. a Pair.  
Misses' Rubbers, 19c. a Pair.  
Children's Rubbers, 19c. a Pair.  
Men's Rubbers, 39c. a Pair.  
Boys' Rubbers, 29c. a Pair.  
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Ladies' Rubber Boots, \$1.19.  
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## ANOTHER KIND.

We just want to say we are the agents--the sole representatives--of the Charles Macintosh Waterproof Coats in the District. We are proud to be the distributors of such rare virtues as these garments possess. One was never known to go back on its makers. They're as true as steel.

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## SUNDAY CAPITAL.

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The Evening Critic Newspaper, With an exclusive franchise from the United Press Association for an afternoon paper, now in the twenty-second year of its publication, and

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with a telegraphic service from the New York Associated Press, now in the twentieth year of its publication, with their type, apparatuses, patronage and good will, together with a type-revolving Hoe perfecting single and double press (costing when new \$19,500, and equally as good as new) are offered for sale, and if not disposed of by private treaty before the 10th of March will be sold on that date at public auction.

There is but one other afternoon paper published in Washington with its population of over 250,000 and only one morning paper. It is believed that to competent and energetic newspaper men, possessed of a fair amount of capital, no better opportunity can be offered.

The terms of purchase, which will be liberal, (as the present owners have enterprises which preclude their conducting it), and all other necessary information will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

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THE EVENING CRITIC  
AND  
THE SUNDAY CAPITAL.

## CHANGED HER DOCTORS.

When the Second One Left Her, Mrs. Coffman Tried to Succeed. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 6.—After a short-lived elopement Mrs. Dr. S. P. Coffman returned to the home of her husband at Owensboro yesterday. She eloped last Sunday with Dr. W. L. Ferrell, who took her to Evansville where they stayed together at a hotel. Just before the steamer left Evansville for Owensboro yesterday morning Dr. Ferrell told Mrs. Coffman that he was going to take her back to Owensboro, and he went on board the boat. He left her, ostensibly to get a bill changed, but he did not return when the boat started.

When Mrs. Coffman learned that Dr. Ferrell had not paid her fare she seized her baby and was about to throw herself into the river when she was caught by the chambermaid. Half an hour later she made another attempt at suicide, but failed. Dr. Coffman will send her back to her father and will try to have Ferrell arrested for kidnapping the baby. Mrs. Coffman is a very handsome woman.

## HARPER MAY BE PARDONED.

The Board of Prison Managers has recommended him to mercy. COLUMBIA, Md., March 6.—E. L. Harper, the bank robber of Cincinnati, was yesterday recommended by the Board of Managers of the Ohio Penitentiary for pardon. Among those who are more thoroughly informed as to Harper's prison life, and the causes that have led the board to make the recommendation, it is believed that President Harrison will grant an unconditional pardon at an early day.

## A Woman Badly Burned.

Last night a colored woman named Catherine Wheeler, considerably under the influence of liquor, who lives in Clark's alley, near Connecticut avenue, and Eighteenth street, was so badly burned that she had to be removed to the Freedmen's Hospital. It is presumed that her clothes caught fire from the stove, and but for the prompt presence of a neighbor the house would have been burned and Catherine cremated.

## The Hungarian Cabinet Upset.

PRESB., March 6.—Discussions among the members of the Cabinet have resulted in a crisis, and Premier Tisza's resignation is imminent.

## Tichborne Claimant in Politics.

LONDON, March 6.—Arthur Orton, the celebrated Tichborne claimant, proposes to contest the seat for Stoke-upon-Trent as a Home Rule candidate.

## Wales' Conclusions.

LONDON, March 6.—The Prince of Wales has sent a letter of condolence to United States Minister Lincoln.

## Unhappily Showing.

2,620,811 cases was the total importation of champagne in the last 10 years. About one quarter was G. H. Mumm & Co's Extra Dry, or over 250,000 cases more than of any other brand.

## NEW CITY POSTOFFICE.

MILLIKEN'S BILL WILL PROBABLY PASS THE HOUSE.

Potomac Fish to be Protected.—Democracy Disputed at Featherston's Succession.—Republican Dissension Didn't Materialize.

The Senate this morning passed the bill granting a pension of \$75 a month to the daughter of Major-General W. Worth of Mexican war fame, and the bill increasing the pension of the widow of Major-General G. K. Warren to \$100 per month.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate to-day were:

By Mr. Cullom—For a monument to John Ericsson.

By Mr. Pasco—For the punishment of officers selecting jurors with reference to political affiliations.

The Senate then went into secret session for the purpose of considering the resolution of Mr. Dolph to commit for contempt of the Senate the five newspaper men who have refused to betray the sources of their procuring the news. A number of short speeches were made, and Mr. Faulkner has the floor at this hour.

The debate this afternoon turns entirely on the question of the constitutional right of the Senate to imprison the recalcitrant newspaper men. A great deal of opposition on this ground has developed to-day, and the prospects are that the resolution of Mr. Dolph will be rejected by a fair majority. During the debate the resolution of Mr. Teller providing for the consideration of nominations in open session has shown unexpected strength, and its ultimate fate is doubtful.

There is an understanding that a vote will be taken on both propositions before adjournment to-day.

## In the House.

The Democratic members of the House of Representatives are in a very angry and disgusted mood this morning. They now realize that they made a fatal mistake in not rallying their forces. Had they done this they could have defeated the effort to amend the Constitution. On the other hand the Republicans are serene over the result. Yesterday they prevented Mr. Hill of Illinois, a Republican, who was opposed to Featherston, from talking, but the Featherston was safely carried over the Republicans made no objection when Mr. Hill asked unanimous consent of the House to print in the Record the remarks he would have made to him had he been given time. So leave to print a speech never delivered was extended to him.

Judge Houk was in a particularly cheerful humor this morning. When complimented on his speech of yesterday he said it reminded him of one of two Tennessee lawyers. One of these legal lights was profoundly learned in the law, but was far from an eloquent speaker. The other was a very eloquent speaker, but a superficial lawyer. They were pitted against each other once in a jury trial. The man of eloquence won, despite the profound learning and deep research displayed by the other. The latter was complimented upon the learning and profundity of his address. He replied that it was a unhappy speech which he had made, and that he was glad to have it printed in the Record.

Mr. Morse of Massachusetts presented petitions of the Women's Industrial League asking that two women be appointed on the World's Fair Committee of 1892. Referred.

The entire morning hour was consumed in a discussion of a bill for the compulsory attendance of witnesses before registers and receivers of land offices. No action was taken.

Mr. Lawler of Illinois presented a petition of 6,000 railway postal clerks praying for an increase of salary.

The House then, at 1:30, went into Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr. Milliken of Maine, chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to consider bills from that committee. The Speaker called Mr. Payson of Illinois to the chair.

The first bill called up for consideration was Mr. Milliken's, to appropriate \$275,000 for the requirement of the pieces of ground forming the triangle at the Avenue, Ninth and C streets north of the apex as far west as the Safe Deposit Building, for the site of a city postoffice. The bill recommends \$800,000 for the building, but this will have to be appropriated by the Committee on Appropriations.

The discussion of the bill to acquire a part of square 380, as described, was warm. Mr. Milliken proposed that general debate be limited to four hours, of which the opponents were to be allowed thirty minutes. The friends of the bill seem confident it will pass. The opponents of it generally favor Judiciary Square as the site.

At 3:03 p. m.—The bill to locate the City Postoffice on Judiciary Square has been defeated.

The bill to buy the square occupied by Police Headquarters for a site was also defeated.

At 3:25 p. m.—The Committee of the Whole ordered Milliken's Postoffice bill favorably reported to the House without amendment.

## Mr. Wanamaker's Site.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker to-day addressed the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on the selection of a site for the City Postoffice building. He objected to the site named in Mr. Milliken's bill because he thought it too small. He favors the erection of a new building for both the Postoffice Department and the City Postoffice.

## A Bloodless Chasm Bridged.

Representative Cheddie of Indiana told The Critic this morning that he would accept the appointment of the Speaker on the Postoffice Committee and would serve. This a bloodless chasm is bridged.

## Protecting Potomac Fish.

The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries had a meeting this morning. Chairman Farquhar presiding. The matter under consideration

## was Mr. Stahlmecker's bill to protect fish in the Potomac River.

Mr. Clements of Alexandria addressed the committee in opposition to the bill, and Mr. McGinn of Washington in favor of it.

## The Eight-Hour Law.

The House Committee on Labor to-day heard arguments by Messrs. Oyster, Kennedy and Schults, all of this city, in favor of Representative Gest's bill to adjust the accounts arising under the eight-hour law and enforcement of the law hereafter. They favored the passage of both bills.

## Presidential Postmasters.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations.

Postmasters: Connecticut—A. W. Converse, Windsor Locks; G. B. Coon, Westminister; G. W. Bradley, Guilford; A. Bennett, Bethel, New York; A. H. Bowman, Tompkinsville; W. C. Schryver, Rome.

New Jersey—J. H. Toms, Beverly. Pennsylvania—Drew Fowler, Fredland; J. A. Gilliland, Allegheny; Mrs. Josephine Reid, Connelville; A. D. Welty, Greensburg; F. A. H. Bowman, Tompkinsville; W. C. Schryver, Rome.

Massachusetts—Frank W. Ballard, Westborough; William A. Brown, second, Middlefield; G. H. Waterman, Framingham; W. J. Wallace, Needham.

Vermont—N. Chapman, Woodstock. Virginia—Park Agnew, Alexandria; G. P. McCabe, Leesville; H. C. Macgregor, Baton Rouge; Paul Demande, Lafayette.

Texas—E. M. Johnson, Terrell. Florida—J. K. Robinson, Ocala.

Missouri—V. M. Tindall, Oklahoma. Mississippi—R. T. Williams, Stannett. Ohio—J. C. Gillette, Mansfield; M. C. Mitchell, Martin's Ferry.

Minnesota—O. D. Hutchinson, Hutchinson. Nevada—A. T. Gilson, Winnemucca.

Illinois—T. J. Hutton, Rushville; Amicus H. Tindler, Monticello; B. E. North Dakota—C. H. Honey, Park River.

South Dakota—J. W. Dentle, Mitchell. Wisconsin—John R. Bewley, postmaster at Ocala, Fla.; C. A. Jones, postmaster at Tompkinsville, N. Y. (he having declined).

## WOMEN WARRIORS KILLED.

Engagement Between the French and the King of Dahomey's Armies.

PARIS, March 6.—The *Soliel* has received news of another battle having been fought between the French troops and those of the King of Dahomey. A number of the participants on both sides were killed and many wounded. The French succeeded in capturing a number of Frenchmen and other Europeans.

Further advice from the scene of the conflict says that after the first engagement between the French and Dahomey, the latter made a second attack upon Kotonou four hundred feet from the beach, and they were finally repulsed. Several of the female warriors of the King of Dahomey were found amongst the slain.

## \$500 FOR A MURDERER.

Offered by the Man Who has Just Been Acquitted of the Crime.

CLEVELAND, O., March 6.—Since the acquittal of Chauncey Leconer on the charge of murdering his niece, the uncle has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the man or men who killed his niece.

It was reported that suit is to be brought against the State officers for damages for false arrest and imprisonment, and that several papers are to be sued for libel.

## FARMERS AND WORKINGMEN

Put Their Heads Together and Combine for Political Purposes.

EMPHORIA, Kan., March 6.—Committees representing the State organization of the Farmers' Alliance, the Grange, the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, the Farmers and the Knights of Labor were in secret session here nearly all day yesterday. A platform was adopted looking to a consolidation of the different organizations for political purposes.

## Sugar to Cost More.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The *Sun* says that the wholesale grocers of the country have entered into a combination to advance the price of sugar one-quarter of a cent.

It is claimed that the grocers have been losing money on sugar for several years. If their proposed scheme is carried out the people of the country will pay about \$7,000,000 more for their sugar than heretofore.

## Future Home of the Lottery.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A special to the *World* from Atlanta, Ga., says that the laws of the Georgia Legislature, as passed by the Georgia Legislature, were made public yesterday. One of the laws provides for the establishment of a lottery, a certain percentage of the receipts going to the State treasury.

## Killen and Smith to Fight.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 6.—Pat Killen is to go to Denver to fight Ed. Smith to a finish six weeks hence.

He received a letter from Ed. Smith, P. O. Clow offering to back him for \$1,000 in a match for \$2,000. He wired his acceptance and will go into training here next week.

## Smallpox Epidemic Over.

MERIDIAN, CONN., March 6.—There are now only fourteen cases of smallpox in Meridian, and all of the patients are recovering. No new cases are reported, and it is believed that the worst phase of the threatened epidemic is over.

## Glascock Signed by Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 6.—It was reported yesterday that Jack Glascock, the great shortstop of the Indianapolis Club, and young Rusie, the pitcher of the same team, had been signed by President Spalding for the Chicago League Club.

## Peach Blossoms Killed.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 6.—The heaviest snow of the winter fell here last night, accompanied by high winds, which badly drifted the snow. Peach and other fruit blossoms are killed. The rivers are very high and a flood is feared.

## Forty Below Zero.

ASHLAND, WIS., March 6.—The temperature throughout Northern Wisconsin changed from 20 to 40 degrees below zero yesterday. The snow is two feet deep in many places.

## First Game of the Season.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 6.—The Philadelphia and Brooklyn baseball clubs arrived here last night and will play their first game to-day.

## Won't Leave the Australian System.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 6.—The Utah Legislature killed the Australian ballot bill.

## CHANCE FOR A RICH GIRL.

An Austrian Prince Whose Hand and Title Are for Sale.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Another cold-blooded, vulgar proposition to buy an American heiress with a title was made this week by a prince of the royal house of Austria through his agent at Vienna to a reputable lawyer of this city. Some three years ago the prince, one of a Prince de Rohan, was on a tour around the world, and made a passing visit to this city. They were introduced by a mutual acquaintance to the lawyer, Mr. Burr, attorney at No. 320 Broadway. He was then frequently afterwards until they left for home.

About February 1, Mr. Burr received a letter from an Anton Zeller of Vienna, in which he said that Prince Rohan told a friend on his return from America that when he received his inheritance he would go back to America, because he had hopes of making a good marriage. He offered his inheritance, but died shortly after.

The letter then goes on to say that another prince is available as a husband for some American heiress, and suggests that Mr. Burr, the lawyer, procure such a result, adding that if the prince made a good marriage a number of Austrian officers would try their luck. Mr. Burr's first intention was to send the prince to the United States, but he decided to let the prince come to America and the man Zeller to America and thus within reach of his foot. He was dissuaded by his friends, however, and has sent no answer.

## POOR GIRL.

Poisoned Herself to Conceal Her Shame and Shield Her Lover.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Pretty Eunice Smith, the 17-year-old school-girl who took tea poison to hide her shame and save her lover's good name, is lying in the Marquand Ward of Bellevue Hospital, hovering between life and death. Outside her door stands a policeman, guarding the patient, ready at any moment to carry out his order of arrest as soon as she is able to be moved to the station-house.

Miss Smith is a remarkably handsome, black-eyed girl, with refined features, cultured manners and pretty figure. Some years ago her mother died, and when her father brought home a new wife she lost interest in her home, and during the past winter has been spending her time in the homes of her two aunts, who live in the city.

Her sweetest, who is Sylvester Ossman, a hanger-on, living at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue. He flung outside the patient's room at the hospital yesterday. Mr. Ossman, who is a clerk in the office of Judge Jenkins of the United States Court, came to me and said that he knew Keaveny and could recommend him for an intelligent, active and worthy man.

## MR. TAULBEE'S CONDITION.

His Friends and Physicians Discouraged as to His Recovery.

Mr. Taulbee had a very serious state of mind last night. He fell into a state of collapse, and only the skillful and unremitting attention of his physicians restored him to life. To-day he is better than last night, but his condition is very serious indeed. If it be not hopeless.

Mr. Taulbee, his brother, said this afternoon that he felt very much discouraged, but he had no doubt of the hope of his brother's ultimate recovery.

## They Thawed It Out.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 6.—Just before noon two workmen attempted to thaw out several sleds of frozen dynamite, and the usual result followed—a terrific explosion, which wrecked the blacksmith shop, where they were, and instantly killed one man named David Hayes, and another, William Shedd, had an arm and leg broken.

The explosion, which was felt in the neighborhood, was badly shaken up, as the explosion occurred in a fashionable suburb, where some deep trench blasting was being done.

## Says the Old Preacher is Cruel.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 6.—A sensation has been caused here by a suit for divorce filed by Mrs. Elizabeth Reitor, the young wife of Rev. John Reitor. Rev. Reitor is 90 years old, and has been in the Baptist ministry for seven years. He has grown-up children and grandchildren. Mrs. Reitor is his third wife. The bill alleges desertion, non-support and extreme cruelty.

## Nashville Partly Submerged.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 6.—The lower portion of this city is submerged, forcing many people to vacate their homes. The loss of the Tennessee River bridge at Johnsonville by the Nashville and Chattanooga road, has occasioned the only serious impediment to through travel. Through Memphis trains are now being run over the Louisville and Nashville via Guthrie.

## Unjustly Imprisoned for Six Years.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 6.—John Q. Downs, who was sentenced to a term of four years in the penitentiary from Williamson County in 1884, for an assault upon a girl 10 or 11 years of age, was yesterday pardoned by Governor Ford. The view was taken by President Spaulding for the Chicago League Club.

## Did Not Kill His Brother.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., March 6.—Albert A. Fosdick, the county surveyor, charged with the attempted assassination of his brother, Dr. March Fosdick, was discharged by Justice Rowland in Paw Paw yesterday afternoon without offering any evidence. The crime is a mystery.

## Little Ones in Danger.

WARREN, IND., March 6.—At Stockdale, two miles west of Ross, this county, black diphtheria is threatening to carry off all the children of the village. Fully twenty are down with the scourge and new cases are being reported daily.

## An Exposed Dinner.

WAMASH, IND., March 6.—The Wamash County treasury was robbed at noon yesterday by sneak-thieves, who took the money-drawer while Treasurer Chinworth was at dinner. The thieves secured \$410 and escaped.

## Snatched Her Money.

Ellen Nowell, while walking along Missouri avenue last night about 9 o'clock, had a \$10 bill snatched from her hand. She gave a fair good description of the man, but he has not as yet been apprehended.

## PAUL UNDER A CLOUD.

REASON WHY THE MILWAUKEE POSTMASTER RESIGNED.

Interest Flagging in the Civil Service Commission. Investigation into the Shady Side to Have Been Instituted by the Commissioners.

The proceedings of the Civil Service Investigating Committee to-day were scarcely marked by that intense degree of interest which prevailed during the earlier sessions. The room was devoid of visitors, and many members of the committee did not seem to think that their presence was necessary. Of the members of the Civil Service Commission, only Governor Thompson and Mr. Roosevelt were present, while the interests of the prosecution were given over entirely to Mr. Hutton.

Ex-Postmaster Paul of Milwaukee was called, and in reply to the inquiries by Mr. Roosevelt, stated that he never examined certificates from the Civil Service Commission with a view to judge their correctness, but that the certificates before him were undoubtedly incorrect. He said all the records and reports of the office have been in the hands of the Commission for a long time, and this is the first he has heard from the Commission that there are any irregularities in his verifications.

Mr. Roosevelt—Then you say that these certificates which I hold in my hand, dated February 18, 1888, upon which date you signed them, are incorrect?

"It does not follow that the selections of employees made the same day, but as those certificates appear, they are undoubtedly incorrect."

Mr. Paul said to the chairman that he wished the committee to understand him, that the certificates and statements, as made by Mr. Roosevelt in his questions, were at variance with memorandums made by the witness at the time. "As to Mr. Hutton," he continued, "I regard him as a weak man, who was intimidated by the Civil Service Commission into making statements which were incorrect."

"Do you mean that Governor Thompson, Mr. Lyman and myself intimidated Mr. Hutton?"

"He was in constant fear of losing his place and could not sleep nights on that account. As a register clerk I regarded him as efficient; but as a clerk of the Civil Service Commission, he was a weak man, who was intimidated by the Civil Service Commission into making statements which were incorrect."

Mr. Paul never said Mr. Keaveny until after he had been certified to, by the Civil Service Commission. Judge Jenkins of the United States Court came to me and said that he knew Keaveny and could recommend him for an intelligent, active and worthy man.

The Chairman—Then you regard his appointment as regular and strictly according to civil service rules?

"Well, yes, according to the civil service rules as furnished me for the government of my office."

Mr. Thompson—Did the board make selections for you or were you responsible for your own selections?

"After certificates had been furnished me, I made from them my own selections."

"When did you resign, Mr. Paul?"

"I resigned three times; the last time, when it was accepted, was in March, 1888."

"Did you not resign because you were under a cloud on account of the report of the Civil Service Commission which had investigated your office?"

"Well, my second resignation was not accepted. In order to give me a chance to vindicate myself."

A letter from Postmaster-General Wanamaker to Mr. Paul was read by Mr. Thompson, stating that on account of the report of the Civil Service Investigating Committee and a postoffice inspector his removal had been determined upon, but as Mr. Paul had resigned, the resignation would be accepted.

## IRREGULARLY NATURALIZED.

Voters Who May be Disfranchised at Any Moment.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 6.—Yesterday an order was introduced in the Board of Aldermen to have stricken from the voting list 500 names of voters whose naturalization papers were procured in the Biddeford or Saco municipal courts. This action was brought about because of a recent ruling by Judge